



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi NISHIKAWA) Confirmation No.: 9631
Application No.: 09/892,788) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: June 28, 2001) Examiner: S. Roy
For: SPARK PLUG WITH GLAZE AND MARKING)
(As Amended))

The Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, further responding to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$ 0.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	25	minus	25	0	x \$18 each=	+\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	13	minus	13	0	x \$86 each=	+\$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						-\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$ 0.00** for the additional second-month extension of time fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Further to the Amendment filed March 31, 2004, and in response to the telephonic conference with Examiner Roy on April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: